



Ivy League Tour 6 days/ 5 nights

day one

Mon Feb 18th 2008

7:15am Board your motor coach and depart for Boston. En route your guide will get to know the students on a first name basis and lead discussions. We suggest students bring some snacks for the bus ride. Stops will be made along the way

PASSENGERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING APPROPRIATE ID TO CROSS THE BORDER.

4:00pm Arrive at the hotel for check in. Students will be able to unpack and freshen up before dinner

5:30pm Dinner in the downtown core where there will be a variety of meal choices

7:00pm Historic walking tour of downtown Boston. Your guide will captivate you with stories and legends highlighting Boston's rich history

9:00pm As a group walk back to your accommodations

day two

Tue Feb 19th 2008

7:00am Breakfast at or near your accommodation

8:30am Board your motor coach and depart for Cambridge, MA

9:00am Arrive at **Harvard University**. A Harvard tour guide will provide the group with a tour of the campus. Students are encouraged to ask questions they may have about the university during this time

10:00am Arrive at **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**. An MIT tour guide will provide the group with a tour of the campus. Students are encouraged to ask questions they may have about the university during this time

11:00am Board your motor coach and depart for Providence, RI

1:00pm Lunch time. Students will be able to purchase lunch on campus where there will be a variety of meal choice

1:30pm Arrive at **Brown University**. A Brown tour guide will provide the group with a tour of the campus. Students are encouraged to ask questions they may have about the university during this time

2:00pm Arrive at **Rhode Island School of Design**. A Brown tour guide will provide the group with a tour of the campus. Students are encouraged to ask questions they may have about the university during this time

2:30pm Board your motor coach and depart for New Haven, CT

3:30pm Arrive at **Yale University**. A Yale tour guide will provide the group with a tour of the campus. Students are encouraged to ask questions they may have about the university during this time

4:30pm Board your motor coach and depart for your accommodations

5:00pm Arrive at the hotel for check in. Students will be able to unpack and freshen up before dinner

6:30pm Dinner in the downtown core at a local restaurant.

8:00pm Walking tour of New Haven, CT.

9:00pm As a group return to your accommodations.

day three

Wed Feb 20th 2008

7:00am Breakfast at or near your accommodation

8:00am Board your motor coach and depart for New York City.



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- 10:30am Arrive at **Columbia University**. A Columbia tour guide will provide the group with a tour of the campus. Students are encouraged to ask questions they may have about the university during this time.
- 11:30am Arrive at **New York University**. An NYU tour guide will provide the group with a tour of the campus. Students are encouraged to ask questions they may have about the university during this time.
- 1:00pm Lunch time. Students will be able to purchase lunch on campus where there will be a variety of meal choices.
- 2:00pm Arrive at **Juilliard**. A Juilliard tour guide will provide the group with a tour of the campus. Students are encouraged to ask questions they may have about the university during this time.
- 3:15pm **Orientation walking tour of New York City** by your guide. A unique opportunity to see many homes and buildings made famous by history, literature and music. Stops will be made at Times Square, Broadway and many more.
- 5:00pm Dinner in New York City.
- 6:30pm **Empire State Building**. Visit the Empire State Building where groups can soar a quarter of a mile into the atmosphere to get one of the best views of the city.
- 8:00pm Board your motor coach and depart for your accommodations in Princeton, NJ.
- 9:00pm Arrive at the hotel for check in. Students will be able to unpack and relax.
- 8:30am Board your motor coach and depart for Princeton University.
- 9:00am Arrive at **Princeton University**. A Princeton tour guide will provide the group with a tour of the campus. Students are encouraged to ask questions they may have about the university during this time.
- 9:30am Board your motor coach and depart for Philadelphia, PA.
- 11:00am Arrive at **University of Pennsylvania**. A U of Penn tour guide will provide the group with a tour of the campus. Students are encouraged to ask questions they may have about the university during this time.
- 12:30pm Lunch time. Students will be able to purchase lunch on campus where there will be a variety of meal choices.
- 1:30pm Board your motor coach and depart for Baltimore, MD
- 4:00pm Arrive at **John Hopkins University**. A John Hopkins tour guide will provide the group with a tour of the campus. Students are encouraged to ask questions they may have about the university during this time.
- 5:00pm Board your motor coach and depart for Washington, DC
- 6:00pm Arrive at the hotel for check in. Students will be able to unpack and relax.
- 7:00pm Dinner at a local restaurant.
- 8:00pm Students have an opportunity for independent exploration in Washington D.C. lead by your guide.
- 9:00pm As a group, return to your accommodations.

day four

Thurs 21st 2008

- 7:45am Breakfast at or near your accommodation



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day five

Fri Feb 22nd 2008

- 8:00am Breakfast at or near your accommodation. Check out of your hotel.
- 9:00am Board your motor coach and tour Arlington Cemetery.
- 10:00am Arrive at **Georgetown University**. A John Hopkins tour guide will provide the group with a tour of the campus. Students are encouraged to ask questions they may have about the university during this time
- 11:00am Arrive at the **Capitol Hill**. A tour will be lead by your guide and students will visit Capitol Hill.
- 12:00pm Lunch time and shopping time. Students will be able to purchase lunch at the **National Mall** where there will be a variety of meal choices.
- 2:00pm Arrive at the **White House** for a walking tour of the grounds. Your guide will captivate you with stories about the White House's history and development.
- 4:00pm Tour of **Arlington Cemetery**. Students can a walk along the headstones that chronicle American history.
- 5:30pm Arrive at the hotel for check in. Students will be able to unpack and freshen up.
- 6:30pm Dinner at a local restaurant.
- 7:30pm Free time to explore the city on your own or stay in the hotel and relax.

day six

Sat Feb 23rd 2008

- 7:00am Breakfast at or near your accommodation. Check out of your accommodations.
- 8:00am Board your motor coach and depart for Carnegie Mellon University and food stops made along the way.
- 1:00pm Arrive at **Carnegie Mellon University**. A Carnegie Melon tour guide will provide the group with a tour of the campus. Students are encouraged to ask questions they may have about the university during this time
- 1:30pm Board your motor coach and depart for Carnegie Mellon University and food stops made along the way.
- 7:00pm Approximate time of arrival home. Don't forget to post your comments about your trip and campus tour experience on the website when you get home!

Emergency Phone Numbers:

Impact Educational Tours : 416.915.9882 or 1-800-513-4094 (Monday to Friday, 8:30am-6:30pm)

After Hours (Emergency Only): Dial number above and listen for the emergency extension number listed in the message.

Please understand that these times are approximations for arrivals and departures. Factors that may alter these times could include traffic and/or weather.

Students are encouraged to bring snacks for the bus ride. There will be several different food choices for lunches. If need be there will be stops made along the highway for food and restroom breaks.



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Travel Justifications

An overnight post secondary educational excursion to the **Ivy League Universities** is guaranteed to be a fun and invaluable experience for everyone involved. Being able to contextualize each campus and develop a personal opinion about each campus respectively is a crucial part of the post secondary application process. By visiting the campuses first hand and doing a comparative analysis, students will be able to make a more informed decision about their future.

Academic Program

- Ultimately this is a great opportunity to ask questions regarding requirements for the program you're applying for
- Inquire about different path options within a selected program such as co-op or opportunities offered abroad
- Be as specific as possible with your questions to obtain the most out of the campus visit. This will help tremendously when making a decision
- Find out classroom and lecture hall sizes in relation to the professor to student ratio. Everyone learns in their own way, so seeing first hand how each university teaches is crucial

Residence and Housing

- See the different types of accommodations whether it be single or double dorm room, apartment style, co-ed or single sex
- Explore the neighborhoods of 2nd, 3rd and 4th year housing in and around the campus. Knowing the living conditions for future housing can be important in the decision process
- Obtain information about meal plans and ask questions about which plan will be most suitable for you
- Check out the residence amenities such as common rooms, laundry facilities, kitchen facilities and washroom set ups

Facilities

- Students can walk through the buildings, lecture halls and student areas. This will allow you to compare campuses and their facilities
- Athletics will be a large part of university social activity and seeing the gyms, exercise facilities and sports fields will be extremely helpful in making a decision about university
- Students will spend a great deal of time eating, so checking out the dining halls and on campus restaurants along with food options is important

Queen's College on the Campus!

- Harvard University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- Brown University
- Yale University
- Columbia University-Juilliard-NYU
- Princeton University
- University of Pennsylvania
- John Hopkins
- Georgetown University
- Carnegie Mellon University

Queen's College touring the cities!

New York City

- Sightseeing in the world renowned city of New York. See sights such as the **Empire state building, Broadway, Times Square** and much more

Boston

- Sightseeing in Boston also known as **Beantown**. Located on the coast, Boston has a great deal of history as a city with plenty to see.

Washington

- Do some sightseeing of the United States Capital. There is plenty to see and do!
- Students will visit **Arlington Cemetery** and walk along the headstones that chronicle American history.
- A walking tour of Washington DC will take place, stops will be made at **Capitol Hill** and the **National Mall**
- The **White House** which is world famous for it's political tenure will be visited while in Washington
- Students can take a self-guided tour of the **Capitol Hill**. Admission is free for students

